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Response to Office Action of December 16, 2004

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

A diversity receiving apparatus comprises a plurality of antennas, a plurality of receiving circuits connected to the plurality of antennas, respectively, <u>an</u> adding <u>means—unit</u> for adding reception signals output from the respective receiving circuits, and <u>a plurality</u> phase shifting <u>meansunits</u> for making phases of the reception signals to be input into the adding <u>meansunit</u> equal, <u>wherein A</u> level comparing <u>meansunit</u>, for comparing the levels of the reception signals output from the respective receiving circuits, is provided, <u>phases Phases</u> of reception signals other than a maximum-level reception signal are controlled so as to have the same phase as the phase of the maximum-level reception signal, and the phase-controlled signals are input into the adding <u>meansunit</u>.